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FOXTROT 11/1#2#Z AVN/OPER-G/I. KUS/AVIA-A, DAMC-A/. SONGBIRD NVN CLAIMS
SHOOTDOWN OF TWO AIRCRAFT BY BATTALION 41 OF 263RD SAM REGIMENT
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ON 1# SEP 72, BETWEEN 17#4Z AND 17#7Z, A CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO NVN SPEAKERS REVEALED THAT FIRING BATTALION 41 OF THE 263RD SAM REGIMENT HAD SHOTDOWN TWO AIRCRAFT. THE CONVERSATION FURTHER REVEALED THAT OF THE DOWNED PILOTS, ONE WAS APPARENTLY KILLED WHEN THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT, ONE WAS CAPTURED BY SECURITY POLICE BUT DIED, AND TWO WERE CAPTURED, AND BEING TAKEN TO AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION. COMMENTS, ALTHOUGH THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF THIS ACTIVITY HAS NOT BEEN REVEALED THE GENERAL OPERATING AREA OF THE 263RD SAM REGIMENT IS THE VINH/QUANG LANG VICINITY. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT XXHH 2# #009# NNNH

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